

REMARKS

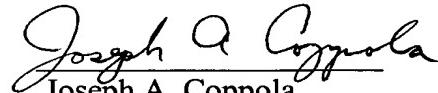
Claims 1-42 are pending.

In response to the Restriction Requirement, the Applicants elect, without traverse, Group XIII, claims 25-32, and SEQ ID NO:32 of claim 27.

The time for responding to the Office Action was set for April 30, 2006. Therefore, it is believed that this Response is timely and no fee for extension of time is necessary. If this is in error, please treat this paper as including a Petition for the Extension of Time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for a period sufficient to permit the filing of this response and charge the required fee to Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Applicants hereby make a Conditional Petition for any relief available to correct any defect seen in connection with this filing, or any defect seen to be remaining in this application after this filing. The Commissioner is authorized to charge Kenyon & Kenyon's Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for the Petition fee and any other fees required to effect this Conditional Petition.

Respectfully submitted,


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